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Invention: FEMORAL PROSTHESIS

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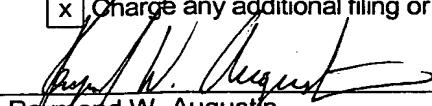
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Species I:	FIGS. 1, 2	Species V:	FIGS. 7-10
Species II:	FIGS. 3, 4	Species VI:	FIG. 11
Species III:	FIG. 5	Species VII:	FIG. 12
Species IV:	FIG. 6	Species VIII:	FIG. 13

In response, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Species I, corresponding to FIGS. 1 and 2. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application corresponding to the non-elected claims.